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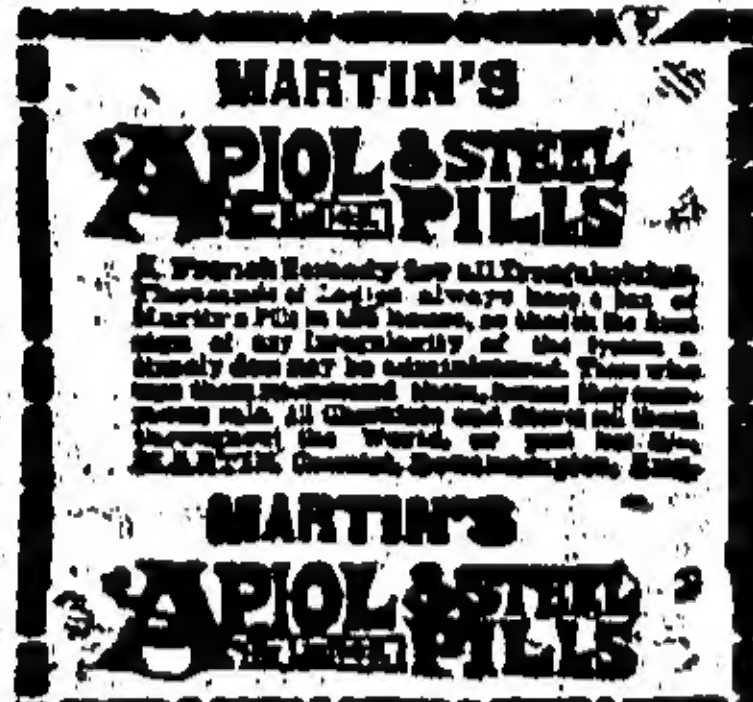
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THE YUNNAN OPIUM SCANDAL.

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Investigations are still being briefly pursued for the recovery of the missing 36 trunks, which the authorities know to have been brought to Shanghai together with the 24 which have been seized. Clues as to the existence of the balance have been picked up and strong hopes are entertained for the ultimate seizure of the missing opium. Just what information the Opium Combine have with regard to it has, naturally, not been disclosed, but it is known that well over half a hundredweight of Yunnan opium was offered for sale in Shanghai yesterday morning. If this is a portion of the Yunnan opium for which the search is being vigorously prosecuted, it would seem to lead to the assumption that the missing drug has already been split up, but against this is the fact that a multiplicity of hiding places involves a larger number of confederates and greater risk of discovery.

An astonishing statement is current that this lot of opium is really the second that has reached this port. It is said that, by similar means, a large quantity of opium was brought into Shanghai six months ago, but on this occasion the smugglers are said to have been successful.

GENERAL YIH BEFORE MIXED COURT. Mr. Grant Jones, British Assessor, and Magistrate Yu, had the case of General Yih before them yesterday morning. He was charged with being concerned in smuggling opium the importation of which is prohibited.

Mr. G. D. Musso and Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared for the prosecution and Mr. J. G. Priestwood defended.

Mr. Musso informed the Court that the accused was one of seven persons wanted on a warrant issued in connection with the illicit importation of opium from Yunnan. He was arrested on Wednesday. Counsel intimated that at that session he only intended to offer evidence of arrest after which he would ask for a remand in custody.

Det. Sub-Inspector Dee deposed to receiving a warrant for the arrest of seven people, including the accused, and in consequence of it he called at No. 184 Hupah Road—a Chinese hotel. There he found only three men, the accused and three others being out. He left a detective in charge and when the accused returned he was taken into custody and brought to Loma Police Station where the warrant was read over to him.

In reply to Mr. Musso, witness stated that the three men not arrested had left Shanghai on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Priestwood applied that the prisoner should be allowed out on bail. The accused, he said, was a military officer of the Yunnan Government and was proceeding on a special mission to Peking in connection with military matters. He pointed out that the accused was a man of position and would be able to furnish bail. He accordingly asked the Court to fix the amount on which the accused would be allowed out.

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the 23rd August, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

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One Tennis Net and Poles. One New Bicycle, Typewriters, etc.
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the 29th August, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

SPORTING GUNS AND BIFLES,
As follows—
One Mauser Magazine Rifle—218 Bore.
One Rifle by Edmonson, Green & Sons, 287/280 Bore.

Also
Two 12 Bore Double Barrel Hammer Guns, (One by Jeffery & Sons, London and One by Edmonson, Green & Sons).

And
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THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 5.)

SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HEAVY FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

ENEMY HOLDING THE WINGS.

London, Aug. 19.

The enemy in Galicia is apparently firmly holding the wings sixty miles apart.

An Austrian communiqué speaks of violent assaults by masses of Russians for twelve hours, continuously against Behmermt on the northern wing. It admits that the Russians have penetrated at various points, but only temporarily by General Sakharoff.

This weapon of the fighting is only three miles ahead of the ground he won before the retirement of General Bothmer.

Further south, the position at Halicz bridgehead is also unchanged. Here the enemy is desperately striving to hold the bridgehead of the Dniester.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

FINANCIAL TERRORISM.

London, Aug. 18.

The British Medical Journal states that it has received a letter written on July 5th by the late Sir Victor Horsley (who recently died while on service in Mesopotamia).

The letter was intended to prevent the case of responsible medical officers in Mesopotamia being prejudiced by the report of the Vincent Commission, and to show that the failure of the medical arrangements in Mesopotamia was due to defective transport. Also that the failure was bound up with the unsatisfactory relation between the Finance Department of the Raj and the Medical Department.

The Journal severely criticises the appointment of the Commissioners as possessing no medical knowledge and pays a high tribute to the medical men in Mesopotamia, despite their deficiencies due, in Sir Victor Horsley's opinion, to "financial terrorism in times of peace."

NOTORIOUS BRITISH RENEGADE BECOMES A GERMAN.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 18.

The notorious British renegade, Houston Stewart Chamberlain, has become a German.

(He has lived in Germany for many years—Ed.)

MILITARY HONOURS.

London, Aug. 18.

The following honours are announced in the Gazette:

K.C.M.G.—Commander Michael.

Colonel C. E. Bridge.

C.M.G.—Lieut.-Colonel C. S. Stack.

C.B.—Colonels Wilfrid Malletson.

J. C. Rimington, Lieut.-Col.

C. B. Clerly, H. K. MacGeorge.

D.S.O.—Lieut.-Colonels G. D. Chatterton, C. C. Cook, J. B. Darley, Majors P. R. Chambers, A. C. Ogg, H. W. Tobin.

Captains G. W. Cochran, J. C. Macrae, L. G. Williams.

Military Crosses—Captains J. A. Cruickshank, H. A. Goldsmith, and G. B. Walker.

MAJOR-GENERAL CORRIGNE HONOURED.

London, Aug. 19.

At an investiture at Buckingham Palace Major-General Corrigne was invested with the insignia of a K.C.B.

CARGO OF JUTE BURNED.

London, Aug. 18.

Four thousand bags of jute, s.s. Langholm have been burned at Cadiz.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT ILL.

London, Aug. 18.

Sir Horace Plunkett is seriously ill. It is uncertain whether he will be able to participate in the opening of the Industrial Commission.

THE CHINA-JAPANESE INCIDENT.

Peking, Aug. 18.

The Chong-chia-fung incident is being investigated. It appears probable that it will be settled locally and will have no serious development.

OBITUARY.

London, Aug. 18.

The death is announced of Mr. John Bythell, formerly Chairman of the Manchester Ship Canal.

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AFRICAN OPERATIONS.

THE ADVANCE OF THE BELGIANS.

Havre, Aug. 19.

A Belgian communiqué states: The first fortnight in August was marked by a fresh advance by the Belgians along the whole front in East Africa.

Colonel Molitor's brigade, starting from Luboko in Uganda at the end of April, has now penetrated 350 miles into German territory. It has defeated the enemy in five actions and occupied St. Michael on the 8th inst., establishing contact with Sir J. Crowe's British force from Mwanza.

Colonel Olsen's brigade, operating from Tanganyika, occupied Kigoma and Ujiji on July 27th, and subsequently sixty miles of the German railway from Kigoma to Ruwazi.

The booty includes two of the Koenigberg's guns.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

London, July 22.

The correspondent of the Times at the front hazards the conjecture that the Fouries and Delville Woods and Guillemont must be taken and held together, since they are sufficiently interdependent to make the occupation of all of them necessary, before our hold on the plateau is complete.

Guillemont is a village which is understood to have been strongly fortified, just south of the Waterlot Farm where our line turns north-west through Delville towards Fouries Wood.

The correspondent mentions that our artillery has hampered Guillemont, but he does not know whether this has been done in preparation for an infantry attack.

Telegrams from Holland state that the Germans have reinforced the western front during the last three weeks with 350,000 men, consisting of 100,000 fresh reserves from depots and 250,000 recovered wounded.

A CRITICAL SURVEY.

The British advance has pushed as far as Fouries Wood from which the enemy were driven, though by counter attacks, after intense bombardment with gas shells, he was able to regain the northern half, while the British retain the southern half.

The wood has value, because it stands on the highest point of the ridge which the British have been attacking. On the ridge being gained the country is more open, beyond, and slopes gently downwards towards the north.

The rate of progress during the present week has been slower, but it appears to be solid. The expected German counter-attacks made no marked impression on the new front and have not checked the British methodical and dogged offensive.

German comments on the battle of the Somme show that the Germans are beginning to realise that they had miscalculated the potential strength of great Britain as a military power in Continental warfare.

GERMAN ATROCITIES.

The following Unofficial Telegram was received by the British Legation at Bangkok.

London, August 5.

The Blue Book published in July records German breaches of war rules in Africa. The tale of mutilations and tortures inflicted on the native population is long and distressing that they have been deliberately encouraged by some German leaders and tolerated by others in plain shown by many instances.

It is a fact that a few commandants restrained their troops. In many cases, however, German officers personally supervised tortures and murders of the civil population.

No less regrettable have been violations of the Hague conventions and all codes of warfare hitherto observed.

At Swakopmund it has been clearly ascertained and on the German commander's own written statement that he resorted to poisoning wells. He adds that by poisoning he merely understood poisoning secretly. Poisoning openly, he considers not poisoning to which objection could be taken. The German commander further gave orders to inject the Swakopmund miners with bacterial disease. His written order is extant. Preparations of arsenic are the favourite methods employed.

The Blue Book also reproduces photographs of various cases of outrage, showing cruelty on harmless, unarmaged village people, both male and female. Besentment is general throughout the Empire against German excesses, which it is presumed quite rightly that England will never condoned to answer in kind.

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LUK WING TING.

EXPLAINS HIS ATTITUDE.

Appended is a translation by the Peking Gazette of an important telegram received by the Central Government from General Lu Yung-ting (Luk Wing Ting) one of the authentic leaders of the Southern movement against Yuan Shih-kai who has been appointed Tu Chun or Military Chief of the province of Kwangtung. The telegram was wired by the General from his camp in Kwangsi on the 18th inst. It is believed that the demerit of this telegram has had not a little to do with the altered attitude of the "Kwangtung Twins," Tsen Chun-hsuan and Li Lich-chuan.

THE TELEGRAM.

EXTRA URGENT. For the esteemed personal of the President and Premier Yuan: Luk Wing-ting is a mere soldier, who has never given any time to learning. It has been his practice to place the welfare of the country before everything else since the Revolution. It was his thought which prompted him to oppose the second revolution and eternally denounce the heresy involved in the monarchical movement. In all that he has done, he has been guided by the sincere endeavor to support the Central Government for the purpose of consolidating the Republic, which is the alternative to the disaster of partition.

When the Chou An Hui (the first monarchist body) was first organized, Luk Wing-ting was first arrested and finally brought about the death of his son (Luk Yung-ting's son died while fleeing from Peking during the monarchist movement). This caused Yung-ting untold sorrow and grief. As to the veterans and heroes of the first Revolution, they were either arrested or secretly put in goal. The country was denuded of good people. A great unrest prevailed throughout the country and the nation was on the verge of imminent danger. No one knew in the morning whether this would be through the crying of the same day. Hsiao-cheng (Yuan Shih-kai) was, however, infuriated with his ambition to become emperor and he acted in defiance of all protest. Citizens who had the courage to oppose him were put to death, and the advice of friendly nations was entirely ignored. Finally he sought to satisfy his wild ambition by changing the calendar and calling himself emperor.

THE MILITARY CAMPAIGN.

When the provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow raised the banner of righteousness, Yuan again ignored the wishes of the people and repeatedly sent large bodies of troops to the South. But what had Yung-ting done at that time to warrant Yuan to send several tens of thousands of troops to Hien River, as he did to threaten the city of Kueichow? Secret orders were also given to Lung Chih-kuang to occupy a position in the regions of Yung, although his force was supposed to be for the invasion of Yunnan. When Yung-ting started on his journey to pacify the province of Kueichow, he gave orders to Lung Chih-kuang to send troops to follow him in the rear. It then became evident that the mission of the latter was the ultimate capture of Kwangsi as soon as Kueichow could be dealt with. The danger of Kueichow was therefore as imminent as a pile of eggs. The elders, troops and people of the province, in order to protect themselves, pressed for the declaration of independence so that local peace and order might be secured. Believing that it was the duty of every citizen to assist the country, Yung-ting complied with the wish of the people and swore that he would punish the traitor. Lung Chih-kuang, finally threw in his lot with the traitorous cause, but he continued to remain behind a line of fortifications. Yung-ting thereupon marched to Shao-ching with a body of picked troops, and all the people and troops outside of the provincial capital rose in response. Lung Chih-kuang, who was sincere in his protest, then declared his neutrality. At this juncture Tsen Chun-hsuan, Liang Chih-chao, Wen Chung-yao, Li Kien-yuan, Chow Shan-pai, Tang Ching-shan and others arrived at Shao-ching. Then, when elected by the "righteous" troops of the two provinces, Yung-ting was elected as Provisional President of the Republic. Lung Chih-kuang declared that he was agreeable to the decision and willing to take orders.

THE MILITARY COUNCIL.

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MEMOS FOR TO-DAY

9.15 p.m.—The Palisade, Kowloon.
9.15 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's
Cathedral.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Fittings and
Furniture at Gump & Co's premises,
Alexandra Buildings.
3.45 p.m.—Sanitary Board Meeting.

General Memoranda

WEDNESDAY, August 23—
9.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture,
Bicycles, Typewriters, etc., at Messrs
Hughes and Hought.

THURSDAY, August 24—
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, August 21, 1918.

OVER-CROWDING IN HONGKONG.

THIS subject is prominent in the agenda for the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow. Both Mr. Bowler and Dr. Ozorio are inquiring what steps are being taken to prevent over-crowding in the Colony as a result of the hostilities in the neighbouring province of Kwangtung. It is not very obvious what satisfactory answer can be given to these questions, for it is notorious that, although there are laws and regulations which aim at the prevention of overcrowding, they are more honoured in the breach than the observance, on occasions when disturbances on the mainland drive the Chinese in their thousands to seek refuge in this Colony. As we are told by the Medical Officer of Health in his Annual Report for last year, "the Colony several times since 1911 has been subjected to the influx of many thousands of Chinese seeking refuge from disturbances in their own country; but we can trace no reference in the Report to any action being taken to prevent overcrowding. We are told in the Report that "the activity in building operations which has been a noticeable feature since 1912 has not abated, and the demand for housing accommodation for the Chinese is still in excess of the supply." If that is the case under normal conditions it is not difficult to imagine how greatly the demand must exceed the supply when we have a sudden influx of 50,000 or 60,000 refugees from the Canton Delta, as we have had recently owing to the rebellious movements in that neighbourhood. How to deal with such an influx is not an easy problem to solve. We cannot very well close the door against them, and on the other hand, does any obligation rest upon the Government to provide the accommodation only temporarily required? The Report of the Medical Officer of Health, to which we have already alluded, seems to find some satisfaction in these sudden invasions in that "not a few" of the many thousands who come into the Colony "appear to remain after the majority have returned again to China." Doubtless that is all to the benefit of the Colony, since a great proportion of the refugees are of the well-to-do class, but past experience has taught us the lesson that these periods of overcrowding are usually followed by severe epidemics of communicable disease, and it behooves the Sanitary Authorities to do their utmost to guard against the conditions which breed these epidemics. We notice that the President of the Sanitary Board is to submit at to-morrow's meeting a minute relative to the attitude to be adopted by the Executive with respect to cubicles and similar illegalities during the troubles in South China. It seems like locking the stable door after the horse has bolted; but we await with interest the answers to his questions inquiring what has been done. In this connection it would be interesting to know what, at the present time, in the Chinese population, by night, on the Peak and where they

all sleep. It is evident that the Servants' Quarters Ordinance of 1913 is one of the laws which are more honoured in the breach than the observance thereof at the present time.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We have been asked to state that the management of The Palisade will welcome free of charge all patrons who were compelled to leave the Palisade on Saturday night on account of the rain. The Band will again be in attendance to-night and the programme will include the great mystery film "The Black Box" 1st and 2nd Episodes in 4 parts.

The Chinese National Opium Prohibition Union has received a letter from the Procurator's Office at Peking to the effect that the said office taking to the 1st and 2nd courts have dealt, in the last few months, with more than 1,000 cases of opium, and have confiscated various kinds of opium to the amount of 3,800 oz. In view of the accumulation of the drug, they have decided to hold a burning before the Temple of Agriculture, Peking, on the 15th instant, to which all persons interested in the cause of opium prohibition are invited.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni left this morning on a short visit to Tam Shai.

Mr. B. Tours, H. M. Consul at Chinkiang, proceeded last week to Ichang, where he relieves Mr. Mayrick. Hewlett, who is shortly going home on leave.

The "Maif" reports that a young Chinese lady, Mlle. Tchong, of Canton, has passed her examination before the French Faculty of Law. She is twenty-four, and took part in the Chinese Revolution of 1911. She is the first Chinese subject to appear before the French Faculty.

Shanghai has lost two more men at the front—Corpl. O. D. Murphy, of the Australian Expeditionary Force, and W. E. Jackson, of the 14th London Regiment (London Scottish), who were killed in action on 13th June and 1st July respectively. Both were well known in Shanghai and much sympathy will be felt for their parents.

OVER-CROWDING IN HONGKONG.

In addition to the questions to be asked at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, printed in Saturday's China Mail, Mr. F. B. L. Bowler has given notice of his intention to ask the following:—

"i. In view of the influx of refugees from Kwangtung, what steps, if any, are being taken to prevent overcrowding in the Colony?
"ii. What steps, if any, are being taken to prevent the introduction of cholera and other diseases by Chinese arriving in the Colony by land or water from Kwangtung?"

POLICE RESERVIST CHARGED.

R. M. H. Castro, a Police Reservist, who has considerable ability as an interpreter and has recently been employed at the Magistracy, made an appearance at that Court this morning on a charge of false pretences. He is accused of securing by false means a sum of \$210 from Wong Yung, a seaman, and it is alleged against him that he claimed to be in a position to liberate one Ying Yuk Ting, from jail before the expiration of the latter's sentence, when, in fact, Castro held no such authority.

The hearing of the case was adjourned until Saturday, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner prosecutes and Mr. Leo D'Almeida defends.

THE SALT SURPLUS.

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS
HANDLED OVER.

Peking, Aug. 14.
The Salt Administration today released the surplus revenues of \$4,000,000 of which \$150,000 stands as a transaction, and the remainder is in hand cash. —N.C. Daily News.

SUPPLIED BY ALL CHEMISTS.

Physicians prescribed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it relieves cramps, soothes the stomach and intestinal pains quicker than any preparation they can command. A bottle will keep for years and no honest chemist will refuse to supply it by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MURDER ON A JUNK AT TY-TAM-TUK.

FOUR PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

Indicted on a charge of murder at Ty-tam-tuk four Chinese of the coolie class pleaded not guilty to the killing of Justice Sir Wm. Ross Davies, K.C. Prisoners were also indicted on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp) prosecuted for the Crown. Prisoners were defended by Mr. G. A. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. G. R. Haywood).

Jury—L. A. Silva, (foreman) M. Wong, A. W. P. Spier, E. H. Skott, S. Imman, A. W. Van Andel, F. H. J. G. Jonkhoe.

Prisoners were accused, said the Attorney General, of committing a murder in the course of an assault with intent to rob. He did not suggest there was any deliberate intention by the accused to commit murder but they set out with the intention of committing an armed robbery. They carried knives and were prepared to carry out their intention in spite of resistance. If a man was killed in such circumstances it amounted to murder.

The robbery took place in Tai-tam Bay, on the morning of July 21st on board a junk. The master, his wife three sons and a boy were on board. Between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. seven men appeared on the junk armed with knives and daggers. The people on the junk were attacked with such violence that two were stabbed and one so badly that he died. The people on the junk raised an alarm and aroused a contractor in a matchbox. This man rushed our armed with a revolver and blew a police whistle. An Indian constable also came on the scene. The robbers became alarmed and waded ashore and were seen by the contractor who called to them not to shoot. They asked him not to shoot and thinking they were searching for the robbers let them go. The police at Shaukiwan and Stanley were informed and Inspector Angus with very good judgment sent an Indian constable and two Chinese to Sai-Yan gap. They ambushed there and presently arrested the first two prisoners. The first man had a knife in his girdle and was bleeding from wounds on the wrist and heel. The robbers on both men were wringing and they attempted to explain this by saying it was premeditation or dew. The other two were arrested afterwards. The four men were identified at the station by the woman on the boat. A man picked out the first and fourth prisoners.

The Attorney General proceeded to comment on the possibility of the man being told where the prisoner's stood.

His Lordship interposed saying he had never during the whole of his experience heard a suggestion of that kind, and he had never known a case where any one had been suspected of telling witnesses the places of prisoner's in the parade.

The Attorney General said it was often hinted at in defence. Mr. Alabaster intimated that he was not going to make any assertion. The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

Three Chinese, Lu Hing, Ng Ti Kun, and Chan Sing, were sent to gaol for five years each and to receive twelve strokes with the cat by Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning for robbery at a Chinese house in Chatham Road, Hung Hom.

The jurymen who found the prisoners guilty were Messrs. E. M. Cumming, N. W. Croucher, G. M. Xavier, J. M. Rocha, A. McDougall, J. Wattie, and G. R. Goldborough.

Mr. G. N. Orme (Assistant Crown Solicitor) prosecuted and defendants were not represented.

THE BOWEN ROAD ROBBERY.

PRISONERS PLEAD GUILTY AND ARE GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

"Tell the prisoners they are a post," said Mr. Justice Gompertz to the interpreter this afternoon in sentencing each of the two defendants in the Bowen Road robbery to five years' hard labour and 15 strokes with the "cat."

Prisoners pleaded guilty to an indictment of assaulting and robbing Mrs. G. B. Colson, wife of the Asst. Station Superintendent of the Hongkong Electric Co.

Mr. Orme, for the Crown, said Mrs. Colson was in the habit of taking a daily walk along Bowen Road and on the day of the offence was just passing the "Silver" bank when she observed the accused leaning against some railings. The second defendant gave a signal to the first by pulling out his watch and putting it to his ear. The first defendant then stepped in her face and the second one pulled her to the ground. One of the men snatched her gold wristlet watch and then they both ran away. An hour and a half later one of the men entered a pawnshop and attempted to pawn the watch. The pawnbroker suspected him and he was arrested. The same afternoon that man took the "Folies" to Happy Valley near Bowring where he identified his accomplice.

Mr. Orme added that such offences had been committed hitherto, but it would be a very serious danger if they were allowed to go unpunished.

LATEST EDITION.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE GERMAN FLEET COMES OUT.

BUT AVOIDS BATTLE.

TWO BRITISH LIGHT CRUISERS
SUBMARINED.

TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES
SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The Admiralty announces that the German High Seas Fleet came out on Saturday but avoided battle with considerable British forces and returned to port.

The cruisers Nottingham and Falmouth were submerged while searching for the enemy.

All the officers of the former were saved, but 38 men are missing.

All belonging to the Falmouth were saved.

One German submarine was destroyed and another rammed and possibly sunk.

There is no truth in the German statement that a British destroyer was sunk and a battleship damaged.

The "Nottingham" was a cruiser of the Chatham Class—Tonnage, 5,400; speed, 25 knots; complement, 400; armament, nine 5-in. and nine smaller guns. Built in 1914.

The "Falmouth" belonged to the Weymouth Class—Tonnage, 5,250; speed, 25 knots; complement, 390; armament, eight 5-in. and nine smaller guns. Built in 1911.

THE SITUATION AT CANTON.

FIGHTING STILL, BUT SIGNS OF
RETURNING PEACE.

The latest news from Canton is that the Governor-General designate, Luk Wing Ting, has met Shun Chun Huen and Li Lich Kwan at Wuchow, and all three came down to Shih Hing (Shum's Headquarters), on board the warship Lei On. They reached Shih Hing at midnight on the 16th inst.

A great number of shops have re-opened in Canton during the past few days, and on Saturday goods which had been removed for safety to the Shan-huen were being taken back into the city.

The merchants and the people generally are preparing to welcome the new Tschun, and have decided to hang out flags and to fire crackers on the day of his arrival in the city.

Despite these hopeful indications of returning peace and order, the troops still break out now and then into hostilities. On Saturday evening the Kwongsi troops made another attack on Shek-wai-tung at the moment that Lung's troops at this place were being relieved. A general action resulted and the warships at Wong Shing participated. The fighting continued throughout the night, and did not cease until 10 a.m. yesterday.

THE NEW CIVIL GOVERNOR
IN HONGKONG.

The newly-appointed Civil Governor of Kwangtung, Cho Ching Lian, has arrived in Hongkong from the North, and this afternoon attended a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing the situation with them before proceeding to Canton. Three officials have accompanied the new Civil Governor from the North.

SHUM INVITED TO PEKING.

We understand that a Special Delegate sent by the President to invite Shun Chun Huen to come to Peking has also just passed through Hongkong.

ADMIRAL SAH COMING.

A Shanghai telegram states that Admiral Sah is leaving for Canton today on board the cruiser Lora King, accompanied by two gunboats.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Banks	740
Docks	120
Brass	110
Wharves	52
Dee Inds	120
Cement	4
Trading	140
Wholesale	240
Street	70

CORRESPONDENCE.

NAVY LEAGUE WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

SIR,—In forwarding to you Miss Gibbons' acknowledgment to those who have so generously subscribed to the above Fund, may I be permitted to remind potential subscribers that the Fund will remain open until 30th September.

The amount subscribed to date by the people of Hongkong is \$8,000 or about \$800, and it would not take much individual sacrifice to make the Colony's donation a round £1,000.

I would like to take this opportunity of making a public acknowledgment of the kindly assistance rendered by Mr. Denman Fuller who, to-night, is giving a second recital in aid of the Fund; to Mr. H. H. Sandeman of Canton, who, besides obtaining a substantial sum for the Fund, has succeeded in establishing a Canton Branch of the Navy League with a membership of over 90 per cent. of the British residents of that salubrious spot, and to Mr. F. Endel Rosser and Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte for yeoman services in local collections.

Yours faithfully,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer,
Navy League—Hongkong Branch.

[ENCLOSURE]

The Navy League,
11, Victoria Street, S.W.
July 10th, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—It is indeed splendid of your Branch to have got together £250 for our War Memorial Fund. I notice that you say in your letter "Hongkong has practically found the cost of a room and the furnishing thereof," and indeed it has, but I am writing now to tell you that since we sent our first appeal we have a great number of letters asking us to appeal for the extra £2,000 required to endow the room. This means that the occupant of the room will always be a naval man and that the Navy League will for all time have the power of nominating this occupant. We shall put a plate in the room and the words engraved upon it will be of our choosing. At present we have 240, but only a few of the Branch subscriptions are in yet. Will you let me know whether I should put the £250 which is coming from you towards the endowment of our room, or whether you wish to raise in Hongkong a separate room from the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League and endow it yourselves? If so, of course I shall be only too pleased but it seems to me that our job is only half done if we build a room and do not have the power of nominating the occupant. I will of course do as you wish in the matter so shall wait until I hear again.

As Secretary of the Fund and the one who suggested it, may I add my own personal thanks to everyone who contributed and more especially to you who so nobly forwarded the idea.

As soon as the money arrives a receipt will of course be sent. One disadvantage cannot do enough for these men, so great is the debt we owe them.

Thanking you again for your good wishes and for the very practical sympathy that has been shown by Hongkong.

Yours very truly,
(Sd.) ALBERT M. GIBBONS,
Lady Organizer,
and
Hon. Secretary.

Navy League War Memorial Fund.
P.S.—Of course I need not say that the plate would have special reference in any case to the Hongkong Branch.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Esq.,
Messrs. Lowe, Ringland & Matthews,
New Government Buildings, Des
Voeux Road, Hongkong.

THE YUNNAN OPIUM SCANDAL.

ANOTHER GENERAL ARRESTED.

Another General has been added to the persons arrested in connection with the smuggling of Yunnan opium at Shanghai. There are now two Generals, and three Members of Parliament under arrest, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of three other Members of Parliament. The latest arrest is that of General Li Cheng-wu, Commander of the Republican Army at Chapei during the first revolution; for whom a Mixed Court warrant was issued at the request of the Opium Combine.

VALUE OF OPIUM SEIZED.

The "N.C. Daily News" says it now seems that the value of the opium so far seized has been considerably exaggerated, as, according to reports, the 24 trunks and boxes contain much less weight of the drug than was at first thought. A conservative estimate now places the average weight of the contents of each of the native pikin travelling trunks at 100 lb., the total weight of the 24 trunks not exceeding 2,500 lb. Placing the valuation at \$150 per lb., as a high estimate, the value according to these figures does not exceed \$375,000. It is interesting to note in this connection that there is a story in circulation to the effect that the motor cars which were loaded in Chapei the other night, started out with one more case than was delivered at Louza Station, 21 cases having been seized. No one seems to know where the missing case got to.

KEEP IT HANDY.

IMMEDIATE relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea, Cholera, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea. Remedy should always be at hand. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

SUICIDE OF EUROPEAN DEFENDANT.

SECOND OFFICER, S.S. "TEAN," SHOTS HIMSELF.

Adolph Christiansen, who was remanded on Saturday last until this morning on a charge of uttering three forged United States Navy Bills for \$100 each, committed suicide yesterday in somewhat dramatic circumstances.

Accused was remanded in police custody and was to have appeared this morning with friends for the purpose of establishing bail. He made a request to the Police authorities to be allowed to get some things from the S.S. Tean, on which he had been employed as a second officer since March last. The Police acceded to his request and Christiansen was escorted to the ship. In his cabin certain incriminating documents were discovered by the Police.

In an unguarded moment Christiansen seized a ship's revolver of 44 calibre and loaded with only a single round, and putting the muzzle to his head blew out his brains. He died instantly.

An inquest will be held.

SPORTING.

BILIAARDS.

PITT BEATS GREY BY EIGHT POINTS.

An exciting finish was the feature of a billiard match played at the Palace Hotel on Saturday night between Serret Pitt of the Hongkong Police and Mr. S. Grey of the Dock. Pitt won the Avon guinea cup offered by an anonymous donor by eight points. When Grey was left with a double, bulk with the red over the lower right hand pocket and an easy medium for the remaining four points by Grey but Pitt upset all calculations by taking a rebound off the top-end in the hope of potting the red. The attempt was a poor one but his ball just managed to skim the red and a well-considered struggle ensued. Serret's cannon ball ran out. During most of the game Pitt had a lead of 100. He was conceded 800 in a game of 700 and lost the other 100 before he had reached the 50 mark. For the next hour and a half billiards was of a very mediocre description and only raised a breath of excitement when Pitt went to the table and added 74 to his total, at the same time making a big impression on Grey's lead. Pitt passed Grey at 678 after a lead superior to Grey but it is open to question if he could concede Grey 200 and win in such a manner again.

A whip round for the Tobacco Fund resulted in \$25 being collected.

LEAGUE BOXES.

STERN TUSSELE BETWEEN KOWLOON AND TAIKOO.

Great interest was evinced in the bowls match between the Kowloon Bowling Club and Taikeo on the former's ground for League points on Saturday. After leading for the greater part of the game Taikeo lost by 12 points, Kowloon securing a meritorious win which will help considerably towards deciding the League championship. A return match between the teams will be played at Taikeo on September 2nd and the home shape are hoping for a win which will mean a final contest on a neutral ground. The Kowloon skips Harvey, Russell and Haxton pulled up well against heavy odds, the latter maintaining the lead given him over Scott until the close. The scores were—

KOWLOON	TAIKOO
1—Gry.	1—Batonat.
2—Parker.	2—Weir.
3—Milroy.	3—Wainmond.
4—Russell.	4—Hamill.
(skip)—23	(skip)—23
5—Cooper.	5—Wallace.
6—Edwards.	6—McLaughlin.
7—Haxton.	7—Wetherpoon.
(skip)—24	(skip)—14
8—Atkinson.	8—Dimmen.
9—Winy.	9—McCubbin.
10—Gow.	10—Frowe.
11—Harvey.	11—Ferguson.
(skip)—17	(skip)—18
Total.....88	Total.....56

SATURDAY'S SPORT.

TENNIS.

HONGKONG C.C. ARE'S DOUBLES.

On Saturday in the Men's Doubles tournament organized by the Hongkong C.C., M. M. Kane and L. M. Murphy (over 15-2) defeated H. B. Marial and O. F. Malby (over 15-2), 7-6, 6-4, 6-1. The winners will meet O. Ritter and G. Sewell (scratch) in the second round.

TO-NIGHT'S ORGAN RECITAL.

At the Organ Recital which is to be given at St. John's Cathedral, by Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., to-night, at 7.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

- 1—Imperial March..... L. Elgar.
- 2—(a) The Question..... W. Wolstenholme.
- 3—(b) The Answer..... W. Wolstenholme.
- 4—Solo..... "O Love Divine" Handel.
- 5—Solo..... "O Love Divine" Handel.
- 6—Final..... "O Love Divine" Handel.
- 7—Solo..... "O Love Divine" Handel.
- 8—Solo..... "O Love Divine" Handel.
- 9—Solo..... "O Love Divine" Handel.
- 10—Solo..... "O Love Divine" Handel.

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

STRONG ENEMY ATTACK ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 20. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: A strong enemy attack near High-wood succeeded in reaching our line but were immediately driven out. North of Bazelle-Petit a further portion of the enemy's trenches was gained.

LONDON, Aug. 20. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: local bombing encounters at some points of our front between the Somme and the Ancre last night, but the enemy made no serious attempt to recover the ground we captured on Friday.

FRENCH CAPTURE A STRONGLY FORTIFIED WOOD.

PARIS, Aug. 20. A communiqué announces that north of the Somme, the French captured a strongly fortified wood between Guillemont and Maurepas, capturing much material.

The French batteries were active along the whole of the Somme front. The enemy violently bombarded Fleury.

PARIS, Aug. 20. The night was calm on the Somme. Obsolete German attacks at Fleury and Thiaumont were bloodily repulsed.

THE BALKAN THEATRE.

FIGHTING ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 19. A German communiqué claims the capture of Florina, south of Monastir.

A British official report from Salonika says: We have established a line west and north of Bekirli-Cidemi and south of Wuldzeli where we repulsed counter-attacks.

Our cavalry is in touch with the enemy on the Stenima front.

LATER.

A most significant communiqué has been issued in Paris relating to the Macedonia front. It shows that fighting is general on almost the whole of the line from Monastir to Cavalla.

The Bulgarians are taking the offensive everywhere, except near Dolan, where the British and French have captured and hold the important position of Dolzeli village against the most violent counter-attacks.

Bulgarian patrols proceeding small Bulgarian forces are approaching Kavalla.

Elsewhere numerous Bulgarian attempts at an advance have been stopped by the Allied fire.

LONDON, Aug. 20. On the east bank of the Struma the Bulgars have occupied the Greek forts of Starchista and Lissa. The Greeks retreating, it is alleged, after a collision with Bulgarian patrols.

Attacks by the Bulgars on the west bank were repelled by our fire. There has been lively cannonading on the west bank of the Vardar.

Bulgars advancing from Florina engaged with the Serbs southward of Monastir.

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

MESSAGES EXCHANGED WITH KING GEORGE.

LONDON, Aug. 20. On the occasion of President Poincaré's birthday, the King telegraphed congratulations and expressed his confidence that the co-operation of the British and French troops would ensure success in the common cause.

President Poincaré in returning thanks for his Majesty's message expressed his confidence that the co-operation of the two countries was a sure pledge of victory.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

APPALLING ENEMY LOSSES.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 19. The enemy losses in the fighting which resulted in the Russians crossing the Upper Sareth averaged 70 per cent.

An Austrian detachment of 5,000 mustered 300 after two days' attacks; 1,000 being captured, the remainder being killed or wounded. The majority were killed by the bayonet in close fighting.

A feature of the battle was a charge by Russian Cavalry. They galloped a mile and a half and plunged into the flank of German infantry hastening to support the Austrians. They practically annihilated the German regiment which had just been transferred from Verdun.

Two battalions of Austrian Jaeger were pursued with the remainder to their trenches where the majority were cut up. Only a few were taken prisoners.

The Austro-German communiqué mention that General Bothmer is employing Turks.

The Russians are close to the Hungarian frontier which, however, they have not yet crossed. They are advancing by Jablenitz or Korosmizs Pass, which is the main route from Kolomea to Debreczen in the plains of Hungary.

An Austrian communiqué admits the retirement of the Austro-German forces west of Zablau after violent Russian attacks on the Chornohora ridge of the Carpathians.

THE BIGNESS OF THE RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

A telegram from Petrograd mentions that there is a comparative lull on the Russian front. This does not signify any ceasing of the offensive, but is the natural result of the bigness of the Russian success. The enemy at some points has retreated 20 or 30 miles, destroying bridges which the Russians are now busy reconstructing.

Simultaneously a regrouping of armies is taking place with a view to the next great blow.

General Bothmer's new positions on the Zlota Lipa are outflanked on the South by the Russians operating north of the Dniester.

CARPATIAN HEIGHTS OCCUPIED.

A communiqué says: On the Stokhod we have retained the village of Toboly after it had frequently changed hands. Two hundred Austrians were taken in a Cossack charge and 600 taken prisoners.

The heights west of Jablenitz and Loromenka have been occupied.

PORTUGUESE DEFEAT A GERMAN ATTACK.

LORENÇO MARQUES, Aug. 20. Official: Germans on the 15th inst. attacked a Portuguese convoy on the Rovuma river, separating the German and Portuguese colonies. The Germans were driven back with heavy loss, to their own bank. The Portuguese had only five casualties.

SOUTH AFRICAN DIVISION FOR FLANDERS.

LONDON, Aug. 20. At a meeting at Johannesburg it was announced that the Imperial Government strongly favours the establishment of a South African Division for service in Flanders, but nothing will be done in the matter until the conclusion of the East African campaign.

RE-ESTABLISHING TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH EGYPT.

LONDON, Aug. 20. A cable from Cairo states that in addition to telegraphic communication with Jeddah and Mecca, communication has now been established with Taif, Bahra and Haila, Suakin.

STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 20. The Italian steamer *St. Ambrosio* has been sunk.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN OFFENSIVE.

IMPORTANT BRITISH GAINS.

LONDON, Aug. 20. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: Yesterday's operations at various points from Thiepval to our extreme right, south of Guillemont, a distance of 16 miles, were most successful.

We captured the Ridge south-east and overlooking Thiepval and the northern slopes of the high ground north of Pozieres, which command an extensive view eastward and north-eastwards.

We held the western edge of High-wood and the enemy trenches extending for half a mile west of the wood.

We advanced our line halfway, to Ginchy and the edge of Guillemont, where we hold the outskirts, including the railway station and the quarry, which are of considerable military importance.

Up till four in the afternoon we had counted 796 prisoners. These include 16 officers.

We further advanced to-day north-east of Pozieres and 300 yards on both sides of the Pozieres-Bapaume road.

The enemy artillery bombarded our positions, but there were no hostile infantry attacks.

The enemy also shelled the vicinity of Vignacourt, Ypres, and Hill 60.

THE WEEK-END FIGHTING.

LONDON, Aug. 19. Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Headquarters in France reports as follows:

The week-end fighting developed into one of the most important and most successful battles of the western offensive.

Besides satisfactorily progressing towards the complete mastery of the Ridge, we captured 1,000 prisoners, many machine-guns, and much material.

Several formidable strong points were destroyed and the way prepared for further progress.

We were most successful in the neighbourhood of the Leipzig, Redoubt and Marquich.

The enemy's morale has been badly shaken under the incessant terrific punishment.

A whole squad of Saxons deserted, being unable to face the music.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

VIOLENT ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS.

FRENCH HOLD FLEURY.

PARIS, Aug. 19. A French communiqué states:—The enemy during the night delivered violent counter-attacks against the positions captured recently in the region north of Maurepas to Clerly, which we smashed by machine-gun fire and energetic counter-offensives, the enemy gaining only a small piece of trench.

The Germans twice attacked north-east of the Avocourt redoubt and Hill 304, but were forced back at every point.

Obstinate fighting continues on the right bank of the Meuse.

The whole of Fleury is now in our possession, after desperate fighting, and despite violent counter-attacks, in which the enemy suffered bloody losses.

PARIS, Aug. 20. A communiqué states:—North of the Somme, apart from an isolated operation in which we ejected Germans from a trench, in which they had gained a footing last night north of Maurepas, the day has been quiet.

Our troops have actively consolidated the conquered ground.

Bad weather has interfered with our artillery.

There was a sharp artillery duel on the right of the Meuse.

GERMAN ADMISSION.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 19. A German communiqué reluctantly admits last night's successes. It adds that the Germans withdrew from the salient between Guillemont and Maurepas "according to plans."

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

ENEMY'S FRONT BROKEN ON THE STOKHOD.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 19. A communiqué states:—The enemy were active in Volhynia, East of Brody and south of the Pri st, but they were everywhere repulsed.

The Russians, in the neighbourhood of Tcheriviste, on the Stokhod, broke the enemy's front, and captured the village of Toboly, capturing 220 prisoners.

IN THE CAUCASUS.

The enemy assumed the offensive at Kiribaba, where the Russian advance guards fell back somewhat.

There was heavy fighting in the direction of Diarbekir.

THE THING CHILDREN.

TEETHING children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural, and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Even the most severe and dangerous cases are quickly cured by it. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

ALLIES HOLD UP BULGARIANS AND GERMANS.

ENORMOUS ENEMY LOSSES.

PARIS, Aug. 19. A Salonika telegram states that an enemy attack was held up by the Allies three miles from Florina.

The Bulgarians and the Germans attacked the village of Dolzeli, which has changed hands several times.

An intense artillery duel is progressing.

LATER.

An official communiqué states:—The Bulgarians attacked along the Serbian front.

The Serbians counter-attacked, driving back the enemy to their original positions.

There were enormous enemy losses.

EAST AFRICA CAMPAIGN.

END IN SIGHT.

PRETORIA, Aug. 20. General Botha, in a communiqué states:—Things in East Africa are going as well as possible. It is continuing to assist General Smuts to the utmost he will be completely successful. The end of the campaign is in sight.

General Botha bestows a tribute upon the enthusiasm and the very hearty co-operation of the forces from the Union, India, Europe and elsewhere in overcoming stupendous difficulties and hardships. He appeals to the Union to maintain an adequate flow of recruits to enable General Smuts to crush the enemy swiftly and decisively so that South African troops will be free to assist their gallant comrades in Europe.

OPINIONS REGARDING THE WAR.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE SATISFIED WITH THE ALLIES PROGRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 20. Mr. Lloyd George, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Criccieth, said he was satisfied with the way things were going. He felt for the first time in three years that the tippers were gripping, and that they would soon hear the crack when they would be able to extract the kernel.

The vigour of our demands would be proportionate to the undramatic sacrifices made by Great Britain. We must have a complete and unchallengeable victory that would be demanded by the civilised nations for their outrages. Concluding, Mr. Lloyd George said: "Let us have done with war now and for ever."

STATEMENT BY LORD DERBY.

Lord Derby, speaking at Stockport, said that the war was going in our favour, and that the Military Authorities were absolutely satisfied with the progress made.

NAVAL AEROPLANE ATTACK.

LONDON, Aug. 19. An official communiqué states:—Naval aeroplanes dropped 48 bombs on ammunition dumps at Lichtervelde. Large fires ensued.

All the machines returned safely.

BRITISH ZEPPELINS.

LONDON, Aug. 20. The first mention of British Zeppelins is contained in articles in the newspapers, describing the flights of great, marvellously rigid and very speedy airships.

Neutral shippers who are constantly seeing German Zeppelins consider that the British are superior, better handled and less cumbersome.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 20. Additional Defence of the Realm regulations prohibit the use of petrol for char-a-banc excursions; the holding of fairs likely to impede the production and transport of war material; cab whistling, which is likely to disturb the wounded in hospitals; the entry into inland of Aliens or Britishers who have arrived since the 1st March from overseas; also to empower officials to demand information from traders regarding their stocks with a view to preventing "corners."

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THE F.M.S. WAR LOAN.

Report has it, says the *Malay Mail*, that there are more buyers than sellers of F.M.S. War Loan and that the reason is a steady demand from China for this safe 5 per cent. investment—even at a premium. There is still a certain amount of local money in small sums awaiting investment. And on the assumption that every little helps, it seems a pity that the British and local Governments do not make arrangements to sell Exchange 5 per cent. Bills through the local banks. No income tax is levied and the borrowers deduct the interest in advance. Although 5 per cent. would not be attractive in this part of the world as a more or less permanent investment, a certain number of people would probably be content with this rate of interest for a year, under the special circumstances of the time. Great Britain has to make a good deal of money to Malay in payment of tin and rubber, and it cannot all be accounted for in freight and exports, as money raised locally would help to make the balance which is now sent to Great Britain.

THE MOTHERS OF FRANCE.

(By FREDERIC COLEMAN.)

Mr. Frederic Coleman, the well-known American War Correspondent who was for ten months with the British Headquarters in France, is to deliver four lectures in Hongkong this week including one at Government House on Friday next. The following appreciation of the undiminished spirit of France is from Mr. Coleman's pen:—

Any army, citizens! Forward on battalions! Marchons! Marchons! Qu'en sang impur abreuve vos sillons.

The grand vibrating strains of the Marseillaise, high and clear from boyish throats, came through the window of my bedroom with the morning sun. As if trying with the martial fervour of the young voices, drums were banged with amateur enthusiasm, and horns blared joyously.

I jumped from my bed and ran to the window. It was a perfect June morning in 1914. I was in St. Omer, the town in Northern France where General Sir John French and the British Army Headquarters had for long months been domiciled.

"Marchons! Marchons! 'Bang! bang! bang!' went the drums, and loud the horns sounded in an effort to follow the tuneless air.

Boys were making the din: French boys. Youngsters, truly, in appearance. Boys only, very boyish boys at that, and old men were the only Frenchmen I saw in St. Omer.

It was a scene that France was at war! Her sons had been in the forefront of the battle for 10 long, weary months.

EVERY LAPEL DECORATED.

Rosettes and streamers in gallant red, white and blue, decorated the lapel of every lad's coat. Gay banners floated above them as they tramped, singing and cheering, down the centre of the street.

In times of peace one might have thought "Lads at play." Boys will be boys, even to the making of an unfavorable din in early morning hours. But St. Omer or France, has seen no play for many a day. The ladies of the town had long dressed in sombre colours. Piano lids were kept shut. Songs were left unsung. No entertainments had the town seen since the curse of the Hun advanced his fallen flag a full cover fair France in the summer of the year before.

No, the lads could not be at play. Hastily throwing on my clothes, I ran down stairs, reaching the pavement as the little procession swept round the square and again filled the narrow streets with the noise of its passing.

By my side stood a dear old mother of France, small, bent, white-haired, with one of those sweet, brave patient faces that linger long in the memory.

"Pardon, monsieur," I said. "Is it a victory for France?"

"Pardon, monsieur," she said in answer. "I do not understand."

As she turned to me, I saw that her eyes were filled with tears, one or two of which ran unheeded down her wrinkled cheeks.

"The boys, madame," I replied. "Do they celebrate a victory for France so early in the morning? I have just risen, and have had no opportunity to hear the news."

"A victory!" she turned again and watched the little band that was disappearing down the stone-paved road to the railway station. "Yes, a victory, please God, for France and for us all, but hardly such a victory as you mean."

THE SHINING PURPOSE.

Facing me, she drew her little form to its full height and there was lit by her proudly the fine face was lit by true nobility of soul and heaven-born, high purpose above from her clear, brave eyes.

She seemed to embody the splendid heroism of the women of France, on whose heads the hand of War has been laid so heavily since the German hordes first crossed the northern boundaries of their beloved country.

"I try over death! Victory for freedom in its truest sense," she said proudly. "In what those boys mean to us. They are the babies of the 18th class, the boys who will be 19 years old two years hence. They are leaving this morning for the training camps. The 17-year-old lads were all that we had left. The men went, long since. Brown the little ones have been called—have gone. They have gone bravely, cheerfully, as you have seen, monsieur. God give us strength to be as cheerful after their going."

"We give them gladly, we mothers of France. My own three boys went and have been taken, but God is good, and though they died, they died as men of France should die, must die if France is to live and France survive."

Great tears were rolling from the patient eyes of faded blue, from which shone the light of those who look beyond the mist and doubt of earthly sorrow and see God Himself.

"Three times the Fée de Calais Battalion, the regiment from St. Omer, has been wiped out, and three times it has been filled again." Her words rang clear as a bell. The price of race was in them, every one. "Three times we have filled the gaps in the ranks. No more all are gone from St. Omer. No more all we send. But we had the boys, the boys of seven."

"Thank God we had them, and thank God they have gone. What we can give for France we give, Monsieur. Is it not so? I must go now, to help make bandages. There is much urgent need."

STILLING THE LIPS.

The gentle face, so brave, so full of clear resolve, of high purpose, tried hard to keep the quiver from the corners of the trembling lips, to keep the anguish of the memory of those three lost boys from the eyes, tired eyes.

She conquered her sorrow and rose. Her wings of her pure, white soul, still her wounded spirit was wrapped in the soles that she found in the shadow of the everlasting arms of Him Who watches over France—her splendid women and her noble sons.

"I best and loved the little lady's hand, raised my hat, and walked away. No wonder France is so great a nation to-day. Such women make a nation great."

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Hongkong, Aug. 21, 1916.

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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	SHANGHAI	Aug. 22, at 10 a.m.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	SHANGHAI	Aug. 22, at 4 p.m.	
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Aug. 22, at 4 p.m.	
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Aug. 22, at 4 p.m.	
SWATOW & BANGKOK	SHANGHAI	Aug. 22, at Noon.	
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Aug. 22, at 4 p.m.	
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SHANGHAI	WOSANG	THURSDAY, Aug. 24, Daylight.	
SHANGHAI	YUSANG	FRIDAY, Aug. 25, Daylight.	
MANILA	LIONGSANG	SATURDAY, Aug. 26, at 3 p.m.	
SANDAKAN	CHUNSAO	THURSDAY, Aug. 31, at Noon.	
SINGAPORE & SOURABAYA	CHUNSAO	THURSDAY, Aug. 31, at 3 p.m.	
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VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE. Via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU. Capt. Shinohara, Tons 12,500	FRIDAY, 1st Sept. at 4 p.m.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE. Via MANILA, THURS. DAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	SADO MARU. Capt. Asakawa, Tons 12,500	TUESDAY, 18th Sept. at 4 p.m.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	TANGO MARU. Capt. Koyama, Tons 12,500	TUESDAY, 12th Sept. at 4 p.m.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA AND COLOMBO	MIKIKO MARU. Capt. Takeda, Tons 8,000	FRIDAY, 1st Sept. at 4 p.m.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU. Capt. Shinohara, Tons 12,500	FRIDAY, 1st Sept. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MIKIKO MARU. Capt. Takeda, Tons 8,000	SUNDAY, 10th Sept. at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU. Capt. Shinohara, Tons 12,500	FRIDAY, 25th Aug. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BENTEN MARU. Capt. Tomida, Tons 8,000	THURSDAY, 24th August

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Hongkong, Aug. 19, 1916.

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STEAMERS MOVEMENTS.

Mails.

The China Mail Steamship Co. Ltd.'s
s.s. China left San Francisco on
August 1st, and may be expected
to arrive in Hongkong on August
25th.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha's s.s. *Pernia Maru*
left San Francisco for this port on
the 13th August, with the U. S.
Mail, and is due here on the 10th
Sept.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha's s.s. *Nippon Maru*
arrived at Yokohama on 11th August
and left there for San Francisco,
where she is due on 1st Sept.

Other Vessels.

The steamship *Ulenara* is expected here
from London on or about 23rd inst.

Latest Advice.

The s.s. *Navarra* from Calcutta, left Sin-
gapore on the 20th inst., and may
be expected here on or about the
28th inst.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

August 19.
Tsui Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,818, O.
Sakamoto, Singapore Aug. 13, General—
N. Y. K.
Ching-shan, British steamer, 1,155, Jas.
Doyle, Port Paravau Aug. 16, Lime
Stone—SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
Taiwan, British steamer, 909, Matthews,
Hongkong Aug. 16, Coal—JARDINE,
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August 20.
Huiching, British steamer, 1,280, W. C.
Pascoe, Poochow Aug. 17, Amoy 13, and
Swatow 19, Tea and General—DOUGLAS
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Wollong, British steamer, 1,874, E. W. S.
Pritchard, Saigon, Aug. 16, Rice and
Rice-meat—E. H. RAY.
Luchow, British steamer, 1,227, J. Gibbs,
Shanghai and Swatow Aug. 14, General—
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Atsuta Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,454,
Ito, Yokohama and Shanghai Aug. 17,
General—N. Y. K.
Kang Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,740, J. B.
Howie, Bangkok Aug. 14, Rice and Gen-
eral—CHINESE.
Dine, Norwegian steamer, 933, J. Jargen-
sen, Bangkok Aug. 13, Rice—CHINESE.

August 21.
Chongchi, British steamer, 2,309, W.
McGhie, Hongkong August 9, General—
CANAL.
Shinkoku Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,001,
Y. Kachiki, Moji Aug. 16, General—O.
S. K.
Nanyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,053,
Takamashi, Wakamatsu Aug. 14, Coal—
M. B. G. K.

DEPARTURES.

August 20.
Glenalloch, for Amoy.
Hanamet, for Singapore.
Ana, for Bangkok.
Ashi, for Shanghai.
Enchow, for Hongkong.
Taiwan, for Saigon.
Tamau, for Wuhu.
Sin-chong, for Tientsin.

August 21.
Taiwan, for Batavia.
Tsui Maru, for Shanghai and Kobe.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Huiching*, from Coast Ports, Mr
and Mrs A. N. Doran.
Per *Luchow*, from Shanghai, etc., Mrs
Jones.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Huiching* from
Swatow reports: Low Barometer, heavy
rain squalls.
The British steamer *Wollong* from
Saigon reports: Fine, clear weather,
slight sea, light to moderate wind.

The British steamer *Luchow* from
Swatow reports: S.W. breezes, over-
cast, heavy rain squalls.
The Norwegian steamer *Dine* from
Bangkok reports: Fine weather.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per *Kiata Maru*, from London July 1,
Mrs M. Hinton, Miss V. M. Hinton, Mrs
C. E. Couling, Mr C. D. Smith, Mr S.
Munyan.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been
compiled at the National Almanac Office
in London from the result of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui
during the years 1887-9-0.
The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
3 inches below mean sea level.
To obtain the depth of water on this
tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at
Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
8 inches to the height given in the table.

August 22nd to 28th, 1916.

Time	High Water		Low Water	
	Mean	Range	Mean	Range
Mon. 22	9.55	1.15	3.15	1.15
Tue. 23	10.45	1.15	4.05	1.15
Wed. 24	11.35	1.15	4.55	1.15
Thu. 25	12.25	1.15	5.05	1.15
Fri. 26	13.15	1.15	5.55	1.15
Sat. 27	14.05	1.15	6.05	1.15
Sun. 28	14.55	1.15	6.55	1.15

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SHANGHAI (via Amoy)—Per *S. Shantung*,
Aug. 23.

The mail service to places on the
Kowloon-Canton Railway as far as Shek-
lung has been resumed.

The insured parcel service to Chengtu,
Chungking and Wansien has been re-
sumed.

The Services to Germany, Austria,
Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are sus-
pended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy
subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portu-
guese East Africa, Persia and Morocco can-
not be transmitted.

Mails will close for—
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.
Per *Sungking*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd Aug.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, BATATIA,
SAMARANG, SOUBABATA &
PORT MORESBY (via BATATIA).
Per *Tijonari*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd Aug.

SWATOW & BANGKOK.
Per *Drajar*, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd Aug.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.
Per *Haiching*, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd Aug.

NINGPO, SHANGHAI & NORTHE-
CHINA.
Per *Hongkong*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd Aug.

SHANGHAI & NORTHE CHINA.
(Europe via Siberia).
Per *Luchow*, Registration at 2.15
p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tues-
day, the 22nd Aug.
[Shanghai Ch. P.O., Saturday, 26th Aug.]

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per *Tsui*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the
22nd Aug.

HOIHOW & STRAITS.
Per *Kumehong*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd Aug.

FORT BAYARD & HAIPHONG.
Per *Hanoi*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 23rd Aug.

SWATOW & BANGKOK.
Per *Ching-shan*, at 11 a.m., on Wed-
nesday, the 23rd Aug.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADE-
LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT & EUROPE.
Per *Nora*, Registration at 10.15 a.m.
Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the
25th Aug.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thurs-
day, the 24th Aug., at 5 p.m.

AUSTRALIA, NEW GUINEA, TAS-
MANIA & NEW ZEALAND VIA
THURSDAY ISLAND.
Per *St. Albans*, at 10 a.m., on Satur-
day, the 26th Aug.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA VIA
TAMUI.
Per *Kojo Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,
the 27th Aug.

SHANGHAI, NORTHE CHINA &
JAPAN VIA KUBO.
Per *Kiata Maru*, at 3 a.m., on Sun-
day, the 27th Aug.

Mails will close for—

HAIPHONG, TOURANE, SAIGON,
STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON,
INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT &
EUROPE.

Per *Atsuta*, Registration at 3.15 p.m.
Letters at 4 p.m., on Monday, the
23rd Aug.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.
Per *Haiching*, at 1.30 p.m., on Tues-
day, the 22nd Aug.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per *Ching-shan*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 22nd Aug.

FORMOSA VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI,
NORTHE CHINA, JAPAN VIA MOU,
VICTORIA & SEATTLE.

Per *Tokomaru Maru*, at 3 p.m., on
Friday, the 1st Sept.

SHANGHAI, NORTHE CHINA, JAPAN
via NAGASAKI, VICTORIA, B.C.,
VANCOUVER, UNITED STATES,
SOUTH AMERICA & UNITED
KINGDOM via CANADA.

(Europe via Siberia).
Per *Sungking*, Registration at 2.15
p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Wed-
nesday, the 6th Sept.
[Shanghai Ch. P.O., Saturday, 6th Sept.]

* Superstitious correspondence only.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.
HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER
REPORT.

AUGUST 21, 1916.—a.m.

Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature Bulb	Humidity	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Weather
7 a.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
8 a.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
9 a.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
10 a.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
11 a.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
12 m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
1 p.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
2 p.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
3 p.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
4 p.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
5 p.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
6 p.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
7 p.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
8 p.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
9 p.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
10 p.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
11 p.m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy
12 m.	30.00	78.0	78	1-5	0	Cloudy

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 21, 1916.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees
Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in
inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in shade, in de-
grees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of satu-
ration; the humidity of air saturated with
moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to
Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, in blue sky,
detached clouds, drizzling rain, fog,
glowing haze, lightning, overcast,
showers, snow, rain, snow,
thunder, visibility, dew (wet),
7. Rain in inches, tenths and hun-
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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 21st at 11.30.—No returns
from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased moderately over
Formosa and slightly at other stations.
A trough of relatively low pressure
extends from Tongking to the Loochoos.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on the 22nd August:—
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E.
or variable winds, moderate; fine at first,
some rain later.

2.—Formosa Channel: The same as
No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamooks: The same
as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan: The same as
No. 1.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN AUGUST.

The following Table shows the Stan-
dard Time at which Official Night ends
and begins during the month of August,
1916:—

Date	Ends	Begin
Aug. 21	5.51 a.m.	7.07 p.m.
" 22nd	5.51 "	7.00 "
" 23rd	5.51 "	6.59 "
" 24th	5.52 "	6.58 "
" 25th	5.52 "	6.56 "
" 26th	5.53 "	6.57 "
" 27th	5.54 "	6.56 "
" 28th	5.54 "	6.55 "
" 29th	5.54 "	6.54 "
" 30th	5.54 "	6.54 "
" 31st	5.54 "	6.54 "

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, August 21, 1916.

On London—
Bank Wire ... 9/1
On demand ... 2/1 5/16
30 days' sight ... 2/1 5/16
4 months' sight ... 2/1 5/16
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 2/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight 2/2

On Paris—
On demand ... 297
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 307 1/2

On New York—
On demand ... 60 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight ... 60 1/2

On Bombay—
On demand ... 157
On Calcutta—
On demand ... 157

On Singapore—
On demand ... 89 1/2
On Manila—
On demand ... 90 1/2

On Shanghai—
On demand ... 72
30 days' sight (private paper) ... 72

On Yokohama—
On demand ... 89 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tola) ... 54.90

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Silver (per oz.) ... 31.5/16

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Chinese Copper Cash ... 100
Rate of Native Interest ... 6 1/2 p.p.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... 14 1/2 dia.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ... 1 1/2 dia.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous day	On date at 3 p.m.	On date at 5 p.m.
Barometer	29.71	29.74
Temperature	79	78
Humidity	94	87
Direction of Wind	1	1